CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are ready for examination and in condition for allowance. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits to <u>Deposit Account 501321</u> in the name of David R. Preston & Associates having <u>Customer No.: 24232</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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